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SPEERS' CROSSING TO BE MADE SAFE BY PLACING OF WATCHMAN

Public Service Commission Informs Coroner Heffran of Railroad Plans

ACCIDENT IS INVESTIGATED

Investigator Doheney Writes of Finding of Commission in Response to Request of Charleroi Coroner's Jury Sitting in Inquest.

Speers crossing will be better protected. This was the word that reached Coroner James T. Heffran this morning by letter from Joseph Doheney, investigator of accidents of the Pennsylvania Public Service commission, in response to the verdict of the coroner's jury sitting several days ago in the death of Mrs. Ella Headley and Miss Edith Headley. A watchman will be placed at the crossing.

In the coroner's verdict rendered by the jury, the Public Service commission was asked to give early attention to the crossing to prevent a repetition of a tragedy similar to the Headley accident. Request was made that the railroad be compelled to install safety appliances.

Arrangements have been made, states Mr. Doheney in his letter whereby a watchman will be placed at the crossing from 7 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening. This additional safeguard, Mr. Doheney says, together with the electical safety bell will materially remedy the unsafe conditions at the crossing.

CLAYSVILLE HAS PIPE OF PEACE ON DISPLAY

"Little Richmond"—Claysville—is expected no more to lead the other towns of the county in political, religious and similar semi-friendly discussions. In peaceful activities of that nature it will still be in the foremost ranks. A pipe of peace is now on display.

The pipe was Sitting Bull's and was presented by the famous Cheyenne chief to Colonel Cody, "Buffalo Bill", at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Buffalo Bill gave it to J. F. Richardson of Wheeling when the latter rendered first aid to the great plainsman when he fell from his horse at an exhibition in Wheeling and was injured Mr Richardson has just presented the pipe to Dr. J. N. Sprowls of Claysville who has added it to his highly interesting collection of relics.

The pipe is big enough to be used by all "Little Richmonders" at one time. It is 51 inches in length from the mouthpiece to the tip below the bowl. The stem is in four sections, the two middle ones being 18 inches long each. The stem is of cherry wood. The bowl is six inches long and has upon it an ink sketch of an Indian maiden. The pipe has evidently been used in many an Indian council.

Will Conduct Funeral

Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church will conduct the funeral services of Joseph Compagon tomorrow afternoon at the Companion home on McKean avenue and Eighth street.

MONESSEN VOLUNTEER COMPANY WILL START DRILLING TONIGHT

First drilling will be started tonight by the volunteer company of Monessen raised to become a part of a volunteer regiment. Capt. E. A. Wells formerly of a Michigan National Guard company and Capt. R. E. Tidball of Monongahela will be in charge of the preliminary work of drilling, which will be done in the high school gymnasium.

FIRST DEATH OCCURS HERE FROM ATTACK OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

Hugh Rowe Succumbs to Malady Suffered Middle of Last Week

The first death of a Charleroi resident from cerebro spinal meningitis to occur was that of Hugh Rowe, aged 23 years, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He took ill last week and was removed to the hospital on Saturday. A private funeral was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment was in Calvary cemetery. His wife, parents and several brothers and sisters survive.

Every precaution is being taken by the health officer and health board to prevent any possibility of an epidemic of the disease. The home at 923 McKean avenue is under quarantine.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO WITNESS "THE CRISIS", A MASTERPIECE

Tomorrow will be the first date of the presentation of "The Crisis," famous as a Civil war masterpiece, at the Coyle theatre. In the morning and afternoon school children will attend, being given the time away from the school lessons because of the historical value of the presentation. Nirella's orchestra will play the great drama. The story is based upon actual facts. The Lincoln-Douglas debate, Lincoln's election and the beginning of the war with the bombardment of Fort Sumpter in Charleston harbor, the secession and the memorable meeting of Lincoln and his cabinet are all strikingly presented. The acting is flawless, the film one of the greatest ever billed for presentation in Charleroi.

ANTONE SCHWEIKART DIES IN PITTSBURG

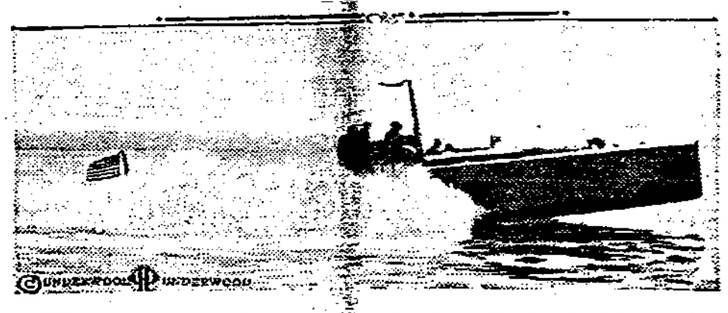
Antone Schweikart, aged 54 years, died at his home in Pittsburg Sunday. The funeral will be held on Thursday, April 12, at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence 153 Penn avenue, Mt. Oliver borough. Requiem high mass will be held in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Mt. Oliver at 9 o'clock.

Suffrage Association to Meet.

The Charleroi Suffrage Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. W. Tweed on 707 Crest avenue.

New Type of Submarine Chaser Has Speed of 40 Knots and Carries Torpedo and Gun

Fleet of Fast Motor Boats Will Form Auxiliary Guard Along Atlantic Seaboard—This Unnamed Craft on Speed Trail



This new type of submarine chaser has been developed with the single idea of meeting all the requirements of speed and endurance. The picture was taken off Block Island while this unnamed motorboat was making her speed trials. She is equipped with 400 horsepower engines and has a speed capacity of 40 knots an hour. Boats of this type are to be equipped with torpedo tubes and are all ready to mount machine guns.

BETTER WASHING OF MILK CANS IS URGED

Demonstrations to be Given Here Under Department of Agriculture Instructions—Sterilizer Designed by Dairy Division.

With the object of improving the quality of milk supplied to residents of Charleroi, demonstrations will be given in accordance with the instructions of a governmental department of a simple, homemade farm steam sterilizer for dairy utensils, designed by the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture. The demonstrations, according to arrangements perfected by the Charleroi health officer, will be held in Hall's tin shop each business day from April 25 to May 5, inclusive.

Experiments conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that unsterilized milk cans, pails, strainer cloths, and separator parts contaminate clean milk and tend to make it sour quicker, to spoil the flavor and to give it a high bacterial count by the time it reaches the consumer. Ordinary washing of utensils, maintains the department, is insufficient.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Missionary society of the First Christian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. James L. Jacobs on Fallowfield avenue Tuesday afternoon After a short business session the following program was rendered: Paper "Mexico," Mrs. D. R. Duvall; talk, "Old Spain in New America," Mrs. J. E. Newcomer; address, "The Men and Millions Movement," Rev. E. N. Duty. The program was in charge of Mrs. Minton Shipe. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Time to put your winter togs away. Get a moth proof hat or suit bag at Carroll's Drug Store. 250t3

VIKING CLUB DANCE IS SPLENDID AFFAIR

Charleroi Club of Young Men Entertain With Easter Reception—Novelties Feature Occasion—Decorative Effects Beautiful.

One of the most entertaining dances of this or past seasons of the Charleroi Viking club of young men was that of the club's Easter dance held Tuesday evening in Might's Auditorium. About 100 couple from Charleroi and several surrounding towns attended the event and enjoyed the evening's entertainment from 8:30 until 2 o'clock.

The auditorium was finely decorated. Crepe paper cut into strips and interwoven into lattice work were used in the colors of blue and white being carried out effectively. The American red, white and blue added to the scheme of harmony. Artistic effect was obtained by the use of American flags. The orchestra was screened behind a mass of lilies and other flowers. Mirrors and comfy seats enhanced the general appearance.

Novelties given were tiny red, white and blue hats, and flags. At the end of a certain dance two large Easter eggs were given to the couple being nearest a marked spot, this proving an entertaining novelty.

Music was furnished by the Nossokoff-Maggio orchestra of Pittsburg. The committee in charge consisted of Ellsworth Hickey, chairman; Horace Nutt, Gibson Hill, William Lowstuter, Carl Miksch, Lynn Lowstuter, Curtis Collins, Walter Hepler, Frances Piersol, Chester Stahlman, Everett Kibler, George Vetter and Duncan Berryman.

MACCABEES

Review meeting Thursday, April 12. All members and new candidates requested to be present without fail.

Commander.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

Pride will have a fall, for Pride goeth before and shame cometh after

See Holbrook Blinn in "PRIDE", THURSDAY

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Must Show Legitimate Business to Gain Admittance to Government Works

FISHING IS FROWNED UPON

Anglers Must Not Try For Catches Near Dams—Order Issued Lately By War Department—Government Men Under Orders Here

Strangers having no legitimate business there are to be prohibited from inspection of locks and dams of the Monongahela river, as well as other rivers of the nation, as the result of a war order. Orders have been received at some points where there are guards stationed to prohibit fishing and bathing in close proximity to the locks. This is applicable to Lock No. 5 at Brownsville.

At Lock No. 4 there have as yet been no guards stationed, but the government men employed there have each been ordered to keep a sharp lookout to prevent the possibility of any damage being done by German sympathizers during these troublous times.

Fishermen at Brownsville who have been in the habit of angling about the lock and bridge for bullheads learned to their sorrow, when they sought to pursue their favorite pastime this week that they would have to forego fishing pleasures until peace was established between the United States and Germany. Guards politely but firmly told them to move.

BURGETTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ENLISTS IN NAVY

William Lyons, a senior in Burgettstown High school and one of the star athletes of the school, has enlisted in the navy at Steubenville, O. He is the son of George Lyons of Center avenue and has lived there since he was seven years of age. He is a favorite among the younger set.

S. B. Lyons, his grandfather, and his maternal grandfather both fought in the Civil war. The elder Mr. Lyons, who is a member of the Grand Army Post, is greatly pleased with the step his grandson has taken in the defense of his country.

RICH GAS WELLS ARE DRILLED IN AT BENTLEYVILLE

Most Productive of Late Ones is That on Monongahela Road

Rich gas wells are being struck in abundance in the Bentleyville community. But the most productive of all the wells has been located near the Number 8 schoolhouse on the Bentleyville and Monongahela road. The new well is the real "gusher" type and spouts many thousands more feet of gas than any well in the surrounding country.

From an eminence near the rich well it is possible to see at least ten wells all of which are bountiful and active in the production of gas. The gas from this district supplies in part Bentleyville, Charleroi, Monessen, Donora and many other places. At the present rate the Bentleyville section promises to become one of the largest gas producing sections in the county.

MONONGAHELA PLANNING BIG DEMONSTRATION NEXT WEEK

Monongahela is arranging a big patriotic demonstration to take place next Wednesday. All towns in the valley will be asked to participate. Not a cent will be collected and not a cent paid out yet various bands are expected to be in line together with an immense throng of patriotic citizens.

HOLBROOK BLINN IN SECOND SIN, "PRIDE" AT MAJESTIC

"Pride," one of the series of seven deadly sins being presented at the Majestic theatre, will be reproduced tomorrow, with Holbrook Blinn in the leading role. "Pride" tells the story of a girl who begins to think she is a little better than the man who loves her. She is sought by a count and by a powerful banker, portrayed by Mr. Blinn. The girl jilts her deserving sweetheart, escapes from the banker and elopes with the count. The banker and the young lover follow the elopers aboard the liner, the youth as a stoker. There, amid throbbing scenes, pride is followed by a fall and the girl is cured of the temptation of the second sin.

WHITE MAN IS HELD FOR KILLING NEGRO

Coroner Investigates Shooting of Charles Jackson Last Saturday Night—District Attorney's Office Represented at Inquest.

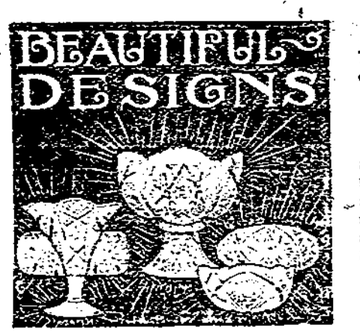
Thomas Morris, white, aged 35 years, was held for court on a charge of murder at the inquest held at Canonsburg Tuesday into the death of Charles Jackson, colored, aged 64 years, who was shot and almost instantly killed Sunday night in Alexander Place. The inquest was held at the mortuary of Deputy Coroner W. H. McNary the commonwealth's case being looked after by Assistant District Attorney Howard Hughes.

Testimony given at the inquest substantiated the early reports of the killing. The men had been drinking at a speakeasy in Alexander Place and quarreled. Jackson had a weapon and is said to have flourished it.

Morris was not represented by counsel. He was removed to the county jail at Washington to await trial in court.

CHARLEROI VIOLINIST TO GIVE DONORA CONCERT

Miss Gwen Treasure, violinist of Charleroi, is arranging to give a concert at the Donora Lutheran church on Friday evening, April 27, when she will be assisted by Miss Margaret Flowers of Beaver Falls, reader, and Miss Evelyn Brown, Pittsburg, pianist. Miss Treasure is preparing a splendid program in anticipation of the concert.



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FOODSTUFFS IN WAR TIME

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, is bound to attract attention when he speaks of foodstuffs in war time, because people are familiar with the work of the department he heads, in times of difficulty. This week in his weekly health and hygiene chat he writes as follows:

Food makes the sinew of war.

During the activities of a war such as the world is now experiencing, millions of men and women are engaged in manufacturing munitions for every requisite of warfare, both on land and water.

Food supplies the very sinew of war therefore, the guarding of meat, milk vegetables and grain becomes one of our imperative measures of defense.

These essentials will have to be looked after to supply those active at the front and those guarding the great treasures of our Republic.

Unfortunately, at the present maybe more than ever before in the history of the world, our people are restless and demand to be entertained. They do not today, as much as in former times, make their daily occupations their play. For this reason they flock to the centers of population to be amused by various forms of entertainment. This robs the farms and gardens of our country, which we can ill afford at such a time as this.

With these conditions staring us in the face, our attention is turned to a serious condition which threatens a nation that may be long engaged in active warfare. No one can guess the length of time the United States of America will be envolved in protecting herself from foreign interference with her [illegible]nts. Today, therefore, is the [illegible] begin to economize, in the use of foodstuffs, the waste of which is a sin.

Gardening and farming furnish health and profitable activities for women. If many idle women, and those who engage in sports of various kinds simply to pass away the time, should become active and spend their time in some useful occupation, such as gardening, it might be more profitable to them physically, mentally and morally, and of inestimable value to their country.

This is the time of all times for the leaders of society who are influential, to induce all those engaged in frivolous habits to make gardening and farming fashionable.

Competitive farming and gardening by women would help to maintain their health, and in many cases make the weak strong. With better health they would find the burdens of life becoming lighter and the nation would become stronger.

Until the time of apartment houses we can say in all truthfulness that almost every family had the facilities for making their own little gardens which could be made to produce a part, at least, of their daily food.

Now is the time to call for moderation, co-operation, and the recognition of the necessity on the part of men and women in all classes of society to make some sacrifice. They must become producers, or continue to be burdens on the country in which they live.

Those of us who live in our homes can contribute something to the strength of the nation by better maintaining our health and adding to the food supply.

A little spade, rake, hoe and weeder will furnish us with all the tools necessary to cultivate vegetables in our yards, or on the roof of our flat. If we have front or back yards, we can raise tomatoes, peas, corn, carrots, parsnips, cucumbers, egg plants, onions, leeks, lettuce radishes or squash.

Our war has been declared just at the season for men and women to start their gardens. With intensive gardening, even those who have never given the subject any thought, will be surprised to find how much a small plot of ground will produce.

The majority of men and women when they get close to nature, enjoy studying her methods of germination and growth. Even the short time spent outdoors in working a little garden each day will add strength to our bodies and minds and therefore make our defense in our time of war more formidable.

REST EDITORIAL COMMENT

Relating to Live Topics—By the Nation's Greatest Thinkers

HOW AMERICANS CAN SERVE THEIR COUNTRY

[FROM NEW YORK WORLD]

Millions of Americans are impatient to know how they can best serve their country in this war.

It is a noble and generous impatience, but in all seriousness it must be said that most of them can render no greater service than to attend soberly and earnestly with their daily appointed tasks. When the Government needs them it will enlist them, as it has asked for recruits to the navy and the regular army. But until it requires their services elsewhere, they cannot do better than to go about their regular work, doing it, if possible, a little more efficiently than they have hitherto done it.

This war is unlike any other [illegible] to the privileged few [illegible] the uniform and bear the [illegible] and burden of battle. Most of the fighting is done by those who wear no uniform and are many miles from the trenches. It is a war that must be won on the farms, in the factories, in the shipyards and on the counting-rooms. It must be won not by soldiers alone but by civilians—by men and women alike, by boys and girls. Everybody who raises food, everybody whose day's work adds to the wealth and resources of the country, everybody who helps to speed American industries is doing service for [illegible]

The finances of the country can be easily mobilized, and so can the industries. It will not be so easy a matter to mobilize the manpower, but fortunately it is a task that need not be done in a hurry. The United States must train and drill a large army for eventualities, but if its army can be provided methodically and with due regard to the successful carrying on of vital industries.

We cannot send troops to Europe at once, unless it be a division of the regular army for sentimental reasons. * * * *

Co-operation with the Allies *simplifies* all our problems and immeasurably increases our effectiveness. We can at once provide them with money and credit. We can carry on a vigorous campaign against German submarines and help keep the sea lanes open. We can increase our munition output for their benefit. We can raise the food that is the first necessity to them and to us. We can build ships. We can train an army under a system of selective compulsory service which will not demoralize industry, and which will be ready for instant service if it is needed. We can put our house in order. We can be prudent and careful and economical of the Nation's resources, making every pound of food and every dollar in money go as far as possible. We can be ready to aid the Government in whatever capacity it may decide.

Most of these things are not spectacular. They are not heroic in accordance with popular notions of heroism. They have little to do with the traditional pomp and ceremony of war, but they are the things that count, and nowhere else do they count for so much as in the trenches.

Not the least of the great lessons that this war has taught to mankind is that the most modest and humble service may be the highest duty that patriotism can exact.

AMONG THE HARDSHIPS

War conditions cannot be gauged by the conditions of peace. That is why when war prevails people must undergo untold hardships that otherwise they would not be called upon to bear. There must be a readjustment of conditions beginning the moment the declaration of war is made.

One of the first effects of the declaration of war on Germany by the United States was the order now effective compelling the dismantling of all wireless apparatus not connected with the war department's operations. This is not a hardship, but it is numbered among the necessary things that must be done. The United States must protect itself and must be thorough about it. Quite naturally the wireless operations were first hit.

German and Austrian peoples, representatives of the lands that are now sworn enemies of the United States will have it hard. Actions the least suspicious will mean arrest for them, for the United States cannot afford to take chances. Therin lies the difference between war and peace times. A suspicious person cannot be allowed his liberty. This will apply of course to all.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

RESPONSE FROM THE FOREIGN BORN

The action of the Falcon society made up of natives of Poland in offering the services of its members of military age to the United States is but one of many examples of the loyalty which will be shown to America by the men of foreign birth who have made this country their home because of the opportunities and privileges it has given them.

Americans may well with Cicero say, "Our country is the common parent of all."

The Poles in their native land have been striving for many long years for freedom, but are still either under the yoke of Russia or Austria or Germany. But the hope of freedom, of a united people, has never died in the breasts of these people.

The aspiration of thousands and tens of thousands of men and women of other European countries for a greater freedom of action has caused many of them to come to this country to live under the protection of the stars and stripes. Undoubtedly the influence of this foreign born population has gone back to the countries of their birth and is in a large measure responsible for the uprising of the people in every country on the globe for self government.

American influence has perhaps unconsciously but effectively been leavening the whole world. It is no mere figure of speech therefore that America is today the common parent of all mankind looking hopefully and courageously into the future for a larger place in government, and for greater freedom of conscience.

And now that America has taken its rightful place in the worldwide conflict between the forces of autocracy and democracy, there will rally to its support every human being of every clime and of every race and blood, in whose breast has throbbed the hope of liberty of action and freedom of conscience.

Here in this country we have in fact the "melting pot"—God's laboratory for the compounding of his world citizen." It is only the process of world evolution—the natural consequence of the part our forefathers played in the contest for human freedom, that this nation has at last been forced to take its place as a leader in the great conflict of the ages for the democratization of the world.

Out of the crucible we believe our country will emerge vindicated in its destiny as "the common parent of all."

Every American will echo the assertion of Mayor Mitchel of New York, that there are just two classes in the United States today—patriots and traitors.

"Position!"—Washington Observer.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Old Crabton is particularly severe upon his wife in argument. During a recent passage-at-arms between the two his wife managed to interpose with:

"My dear, I wish you wouldn't be so very positive about everything. Remember, there are always two sides to every question."

Whereupon old Crabton roared back at her: "Well, that's no reason why you should always be on the wrong side."

There is a clergyman in an Ohio city who is very proud of his record as a marrying parson.

"Why sir," said he to a Cincinnati man, who was visiting him, "I marry about fifty couples a week, right here in this parsonage!"

"Parsonage?" returned the Cincinnati man, "I should call it the Union Depot."

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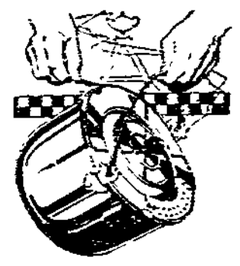

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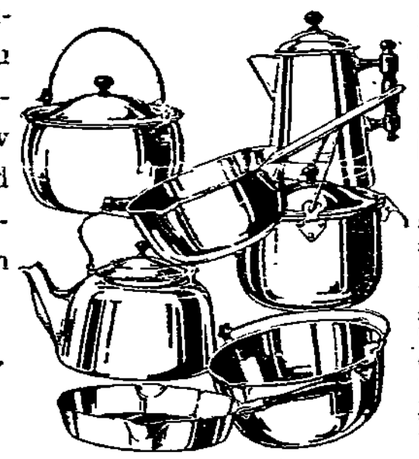
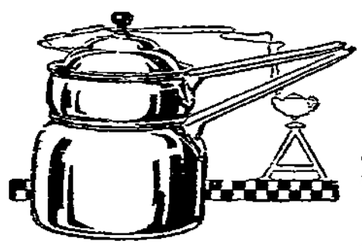
Bring in your cooking troubles. She'll not only help you solve them but help you get better results. She'll show you how proper cooking utensils will tend to maks you healthier in appearance and more attractive in mind.





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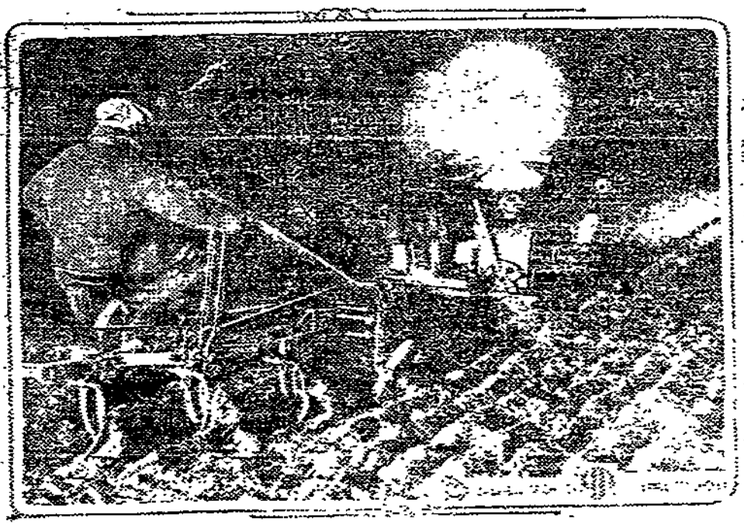

The strange and remarkable development of domestic industries in England during the past year is nowhere more uniquely demonstrated than on the farm. A week ago a plow-woman driving an elephant was shown in these pages. This remarkable photograph, taken near Wendover, gives a vivid idea of the seriousness of the task. Men and woman are farming at night. Every acre available for raising crops is under cultivation. These men are plowing at night with a motortractor and multiple plow. An acetylene gas light is used to guide the plowmen on their way. The work continues in the darkest weather.

NATIONS THAT SUPPLY THE WORLD'S COAL

The United States not only supplies half the world's coal, but is now the only country able to produce that fuel free of government control. Of the 1,500,000,000 tons of coal produced in the world in late normal years, practically 38 per cent is the product of the United States, 21 per cent that of Great Britain, 20 per cent Germany, while Austria-Hungary, France, Russia Italy Belgium and Japan in combination produced another 12 per cent. Estimates put the coal supply of the United States at 3,538,500,000,000 tons of a world total estimated at 7,397,533,000,000 tons.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. William Foulks and brother, Herman Phillips were callers in Pittsburg.

Little Rubie Burke who has been confined to her home is recovering.

Miss Ruth Duff of California and Miss Anne Duff of Federal were Sunday guests of Miss Genevieve Nutt.

John Farley of McKeesport spent Sunday with his parents here.

James McCoughny of Akron, O., and Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle of New Philadelphia returend to their homes after spending several weeks here.

Seth Bane visited at his home in Fredericktown Sunday.

Misses Gladys Alfree and Grace Gaskill were callers in Belle Vernon Sunday.

James Watson who is empoyed at Marianna spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Martha and Athalia Metz are visiting the former's sister Mrs. Frank Duffield of McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis spent Sunday with relatives in Brownsville.

Miss Adelaide King of Brownsville visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Craft.

Miss Hazel Watson visited her grandmother, Mrs. O. P. Green of Speers.

Mrs. Darwin Braden is confined to her home with the grip.

Mrs. James Kline returned to her home in Rices Landing after visiting her son George.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingle and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hyatt and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sands of Allenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffield returned to their home in McDonald after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Ed Geho and son, William were recent callers in West Newton.

Miss Ida Davidson of Belle Vernon was a caller here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cannon and baby have returned home after visiting the former's parents in Greensboro.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Parks a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Baker and Charles Dunham of Monessen visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Dunham.

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PERSONALS

Rev. John R. Butson was in Pittsburg Tuesday attending the meeting of the Pittsburg Presbytery.

Mrs. A. D. Kightinger of Washington has been visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. H. Wingett of Washington avenue.

Sampson Strausser of Detroit, Mich., has returned to his home after spending his Easter vacation with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Crites.

Granville Baum of Washington was a visitor in Charleroi Tuesday coming to attend the Viking club dance.

Mrs. W. S. Sweeney and Miss Adeline Pau visited at Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Tweed of Crest avenue was a caller in Pittsburg Wedneseday.

A marriage license has been granted at Washington to Miss Bertha Brunelle and Howard Lauderback.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Walk of Pittsburg who have been visiting with relatives here left Wednesday for Tyrone where they will make their home.

STEUBEN BREWING CO. CASE REACHES COURT

Allegations of Illegalities Against Ohio Concern Are Taken up at County Seat—Necessary to go Over Old Testimony

The Steuben Brewing Co., of Steubenville, O., a shipper of large quantities of beer into this county, particularly to the Burgettstown section is making a further fight against the equity proceedings brought against it some months ago through the district attorney, Isaac W. Baum, to restrain the brewing company from doing business in the manner alleged in the bill filed.

Following the hearing of a motion to continue the preliminary injunction granted Judge McElvaine handed down a lengthy decision in which he held that the Steuben Brewing Co., was not only violating the laws of this commonwealth, in the system used in distributing its products in Washington county, but were violators of the United States laws. A preliminary injunction was granter until final hearing.

Tuesday the case was called in equity court and the Steuben Brewing Co., was prepared to further contest the proceedings. It was therefore necessary to go into practically the same facts and introduce practically the same testimony that was offered at the first hearing.

Baseball Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the Monongahela Valley Baseball league will be held tonight at the Hotel Walfred, when final matters pertaining to the beginning of the season will be taken up.

To Hold Congregational Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church for the transaction of annual business, including the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held tonight at the home of D. C. Whitlatch on Fallowfield avenue.

Arrested for Desertion.

Vincent McGee has been arrested charged with desertion and non-support, on the information of his wife.

Trouble on the Road.

First Centipede—What's the matter? Second Centipede—I need a traffic cop my feet want to go different ways.—New York Sun.

Masculine Form.

"What is a hunch?"

"A hunch is the masculine equivalent of feminine intuition."—Boston Transcript.

THE STAY AT HOME VOTE.

Evil Effect of Neglect of Duty by the Indifferent Citizen.

Our most important elections are often decided by the stay at home vote. The course of the government, its policies, our entire administration of public affairs, turn in effect upon the indifference of the citizen. The evils that flow from his neglect of these primary duties may be said to be the beginning of all those evils that seem ever to accompany bad government. If the people were as vigilant about choosing their public servants as they are critical of the corporate officers or their trusted employees it would be a task impossible for corruption or graft or the many evils of bossism to exist under our form of government.

We have given much attention of late to what is called a movement for popular government. We have considered the advisability of incorporating into our system of government the initiative, the referendum and the recall. We have at times become violent in expressing a desire for what we choose to call more effective instrumentalities of government. Apparently we have covered greater obligations and more manifold and complex duties.

Putting aside for a time the question of any benefits to be derived from adopting and using such instrumentalities of government, the questions remain: Would we use them if we had them? Would they not lie like tools by our side, rusting and cumbersome? —Senator Borah in Youth's Companion.

THE TOMB OF EVE.

Where the Mother of the Human Race Is Said to Rest In Arabia.

What is probably the most remarkable and strangest of all alleged Bible tombs is that which marks the supposed resting place of Eve, the mother of the human race. It lies about a mile to the north of Jeddah, the port of Mecca.

The tradition that Eve was buried here is older than Mohammed. Adam is believed by some to rest at his own peak in Ceylon, but this is debated by oriental scholars.

There had been a difference, so the Mohammedans say, between our first parents, and Eve spent the last years of her life at Jeddah, where she was buried, not far from the great temple in Mecca, which Moslem tradition ascribes to the hands of Adam himself.

A common legend attributes to Eve the height of 115 feet, but this does not correspond with the dimensions of her tomb, which is nearly 400 feet long! She must have been of a somewhat strange shape, as her grave is only ten or eleven feet wide!

In the middle of the grave is a small building containing a curious witness to the devotion of the Moslems. On the whitewashed walls of this little temple are hundreds of thousands of penciled names as far as the hand can reach.—Pearson's Weekly.

Wells' Vision of the Future.

In the last few years I have developed a religious belief that has now become to me as real as any commonplace fact. I think that mankind is still, as it were, collectively dreaming and hardly more awakened to reality than a very young child. It has these dreams that we express by the flags of nationalities and by strange loyalties and by irrational creeds and ceremonies, and its dreams at times become such nightmares as this war. But the time draws near when mankind will awake and the dreams will fade away, and then there will be no nationality in all the world but humanity and no king, no emperor, no leader but the one God of mankind. This is my faith. I am as certain of this as I was in 1900 that men would presently fly. To me it is as if it must be so.—H. G. Wells in Saturday Evening Post.

Husband's Bravery.

Just after hearing a noise in the house at night don't you hate to talk to your wife and let her notice how short your breath is? It is calculated to make her think that you are not as brave as a lion, when as a matter of fact it proves that you are. When you hear the noise, in imagination you jump from the bed and grapple with it—catching the noise by the throat and choking it until it is black in the face. Well, you are naturally short-winded and the imaginary struggle gets you out of breath. That is all there is to it.—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Deadheads In Pepys' Time.

In Pepys' Diary he tells of "Thomas Killigrew's way of getting to see plays when he was a boy. He would go to the Red Bull, and when the man cried to the boys, 'Who will go and be a devil and he shall see the play for nothing?' then would he go in and be a devil upon the stage and so get to see plays."

Use Their Heads a Lot.

"Father, are goats intelligent?"

"I don't know, my child. What makes you ask that?"

"Well, you told me that people that use their heads are intelligent, and goats use their heads an awful lot."—Buffalo Express.

Social Lemonade.

"She is noted for her social lemonade."

"What's that?"

"Saying sour things in a sweet way."—Toledo Blade.

We often hate for one little reason when there are a thousand why we should love.—Eliot.

SEW IN CHINESE STREETS.

Women Who Mend Clothes Right There While You Wait.

In many towns of China one may have his garments mended on the street and "while he waits." Native sewing women are to be seen on low stools, perhaps on the sidewalks, mending articles of masculine attire.

The accomplishments of these street seamstresses are somewhat limited, their efforts with the needle being for the most part confined to "running." Other branches of needlework are practically unknown to them. As a consequence their efforts are better appreciated by native workmen than by foreign travelers.

They are never short of patrons among the former, for these are often natives of other districts and, having come to the city to engage in business, have no one to mend a rent for them. Their wives being left at home, they are glad to avail themselves of the services of the street needlewoman. For this class of customers the skill of the itinerant sewing woman answers every purpose.

Generally speaking, these women are wives of boatmen and laborers who live in the houseboats which line the creeks of many Chinese cities and towns, and their needles are a great help toward the solution of the problem of maintenance in a crowded city or town.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING.

Care Should Be Taken to Minimize the Danger of Accidents.

At least three-fourths of the accidents that occur in mountaineering are the results of foolhardiness.

More than half of the entire number of accidents happen to persons climbing without guides, some to climbers attempting a dangerous or impossible route with guides, and there are still other forms of folly. One may carelessly engage an incompetent guide or an overbold one, who will undertake an ascent under unfavorable conditions.

Eliminating these contingencies, there remain certain risks which must be taken by every climber who ascends difficult mountains.

However fine the weather, there is the possibility that a sudden storm may render the descent perilous, though even then the chances are ten to one that a skillful climber with first class guides will return in safety. Furthermore, on certain mountains there are places where a party is exposed to danger from avalanches or falling stones.

The risk may often be reduced to the minimum by waiting for the best of weather or by making a very early start.—All Outdoors.

Our Humorists.

All we can say is that we hope any given humorist of ours will live out the greatest length of days and not stop joking before he dies. We need every moment of his threescore years and ten to keep us sane and kind, and we cannot be satisfied with a stinted measure of time for him. When he begins unsurpassably to delight the world our national pride as well as our human need is bound up in his continuance. Possibly we are going from bad to worse, as we have always been, but we think we have been kept from the worst by the humorist's smile, not by the satirist's frown. Other races, other lands abound in songs and sermons, but we have sent our laughter over the world to save it alive more than anything else could.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

"Undertakers."

In England in 1614 undertakers were men of influence who undertook for a consideration to get such persons returned to parliament as would prove submissive to the royal will of King James I. The three chief undertakers of 1614 were Lords Bacon, Somerset and Neville. Then there were undertakers in Ireland in 1608. They were English and Scotch colonists sent to north Ireland and were each allotted 2,000 acres of land. They were men of capital and undertook to pay a mark a year for every six acres and to admit no recusant for tenants; hence the name as applied to them. But neither the histories nor the dictionaries give any reason for calling the men who bury our dead undertakers.

Absence of Mind.

An old man was leading two lively calves out to early pasture in the morning. When he came to the field he tied one of the calves to one of his boot straps and the other to the opposite boot strap while he opened the rickety gate. The calves ran away. When he was picked up his wife asked him:

"Didn't you know any better than to do a foolish trick like that?"

"Yes," he answered. "I hadn't been dragged four rods before I saw my mistake."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

It All Depends.

"But you must admit, sir," said the aggressive party, "that a man ought to be the boss in his own house."

"Y-yes, I suppose so," answered the meek and lowly man with the scanty hair, "but the house I live in happens to belong to my wife."—Exchange.

Revenge to the Point.

She—Alas, Algernon, my father's remarks about you were very bitter. He—I'm glad of it, because I'm going to make him eat his words.—Baltimore American.

Found Out.

"There are a lot of girls who don't ever intend to marry."

"How do you know?"

"I have proposed to several."—Puck.

PLAYED OUT LAWYER LOOKS LIKE NEW.

ALL HIS FRIENDS PLEASED

For a long time he kept the secret of the wonderful change to restored health and recovery from nervous break-down, but at last because of the help it might be to his friends he thought it only fair to tell them, and now they are all like him, have "come back" and feel like doing things.

He took PHOSPHATED IRON and it took hold of him immediately, he says he felt better "right off the reel" and you never saw a more thankful and pleased man, he cannot say enough in praise of PHOSPHATED IRON. He says it seemed as if his whole system just craved the IRON, it was absorbed so quickly, the color came back to his cheeks, his step had that old time boy swing and spring, while as for his nerves, the Phosphates got right to work, cleared up the cobwebs and befuddled brain, so he could think better and act quicker, his judgement was right again, he had decision that he lacked for years, no wonder he is a pleased booster of Phosphated Iron.

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T. H. W. FERGUS TO BE IN CHARGE OF INSTALLATION

T. H. W. Fergus, past exalted ruler of Washington lodge, No 776 will be in charge of the installation of officers of Charleroi lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, this evening at the lodge rooms. He will bring with him from Washington a bowling team of five men to bowl a picked team from Charleroi lodge.

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LOST—Small solid gold closed face watch. Suitable reward if returned to Mrs. W. F. Schempp. 252-t1.

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Charleroi Druggists Give an Apt Illustration

THEIR VIEWS ON VINOL WORTH LEARNING

This is the Preparation That is Being Much Talked About

A reporter asked at Piper's Drug Store the same question that hundreds have asked them in the last few years, "Just tell me precisely, please, why Vinol is better than cod liver oil?"

At Piper's Drug Store the reporter was genially informed, "You have given me a rather difficult task. I can explain to you in a few minutes the advantage of Vinol, but to do it in a half dozen words would hardly be possible. Perhaps I can illustrate its value, however, in a brief manner. Suppose you had never seen a hen's egg. A man who knew of them should tell you to eat three every day. I do not say you would, mind you, but I am inclined to believe at the start you would make a heroic effort to get away with the whole thing, shell and all. The meat of the egg would be what you needed, the shell rather superfluous. In fact, as a matter of nourishment not quite the thing for your stomach.

"There you are with cod liver oil. In it you have a medicine, or rather in the liver of a live cod there is a medicine known to be valuable for certain forms of disease, a great strength creator and tonic reconstructor. Doctors have administered it for years. They were like the man who had never seen an egg before. They gave it to their patients just as they found it, shell and all. Yes, that is exactly it. The grease was useless and as bad for the stomach, almost as would have been the shell of the egg. The kernel, or the meat of the remedy, the vital principles that they were after, were contained in it. Science has stepped in and done exactly what the man with the egg might have done—found a way to separate the healthful interior from the worthless husk.

"Now we have the active medical principles of the cod's liver. We have thrown away the useless encumbrances that formerly encloaked it, namely, the objectionable fat. We have taken this extract, placed it in a delicious table wine added beef peptone, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates and there you are. Patients who have needed cod liver oil and could take it, have no trouble in taking Vinol. Why, you would enjoy drinking it yourself, so pleasant is it, if I did not tell you it was anything but a mild table wine. If you needed it, however, for a medicine, you would soon find it to be something different. The medicinal properties of the cod's liver togther with the other ingredients above named, create strength and revitalize weak, run down, debilitated feeble old people, delicate children and as a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis there is nothing like it, and the same principles gives strength to the weakened digestion and enable the poor sufferer's worn out stomach to digest and obtain nutriment from everyday food.

"Yes, I am glad to have you come any time that you care to learn anything more about Vinol. It has already proved itself to be a winner.."

ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL. IS SENTENCE PRONOUNCED ON UNIONTOWN YOUTHS

Arraigned before Judge E. H. Reppert in Uniontown Tuesday on the charge of robbery, Charles Morgan, aged 14, and William Lonsinger, aged 10, both of Fairchance, were sentenced to attend Sunday school. The costs were placed on the county.

The boys admitted stealing two 25-pound sacks of sugar and several torches from the mill of A. M. Frederick. Morgan's mother said the family was in destitute circumstances, and that Charles had gone to school three days without anything to eat.

PASSENGER TRAIN NARROWLY ESCAPES BEING WRECKED

Had not the P. V. & C. passenger train from Pittsburg via Brownsville been late Tuesday afternoon, it undoubtedly would have been precipated over an embankment into Redstone creek, near Upper Middletown. A large iron spike placed on a rail derailed a slow freight train running ahead of the passenger. An investigation is being made by railroad detectives. Upper Middletown is in a foreign district

BUSY DAYS FOR MAKERS OF LAWS

Important Bills Are Appearing on Calendar.

MAY WORK EVERY EVENING

In Endeavoring to Keep Up House Is Likely to Labor Overtime—Capital Punishment, State Police Increase, Civil Service for City Firemen and Other Measures Being Considered.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 10.—Bills of vital importance are now on the calendars to be voted on by members of the two branches of the legislature in a short time. It is expected that the next ten days will bring forth additional measures of general interest and signs point to every legislator having his hands full until the close of the session. Many anticipate plenty of night work in trying to keep up with the output of the committees.

The general appropriation bill made its appearance last week, but has since been returned to committee for necessary changes. In regards to departmental appropriations a sub-committee is at work looking into various items and as soon as this investigation task is gotten through with the two chairman, Buckman and Woodward, will be ready to whip appropriations into shape.

In addition to the bill to increase the state police force, this week's house calendar contained the Tompkins bill to abolish capital punishment which passed the senate a few weeks ago as well as the kindred bill giving a jury the power to decide whether the punishment in a first degree case should be death or life imprisonment.

Township Code.

The township code is also on the calendar. This is of great concern to the townships of the commonwealth. It codifies into one general law the hundreds of acts that have been passed affecting townships of the two classes. This code was prepared by the legislative reference bureau and the object is to simplify township laws, as was done in the matter of borough laws two years ago. The borough code is proving a great convenience to lawyers and officials of such municipalities and it is believed the general law covering all township acts will likewise be of inestimable benefit to persons interested in townships. Representative Siggins has introduced the township code.

Catlin's bill giving firemen in third class cities the benefit of civil service went through this week and is now up to the governor for his approval. Another Catlin bill regulating boxing contests has passed the senate and is in the house committee.

The equal suffrage amendment has been reported out of committee with an affirmative recommendation and is now on the calendar.

Health Insurance Here.

Considerable attention has been attracted among the members by the bill presented by Representative J. J. Dean, of Lawrence, to establish a system of health insurance in Pennsylvania. It contemplates state participation and was prepared after four years of investigation and study under the direction of the American Association for Labor Legislation, co-operating with the American Medical association and representatives of labor and industry. This bill is being introduced in legislatures this year.

The bill provides compensation for losses due to sickness to all manual workers and all others earning less than $100 per month. It covers any sickness or accident not within the scope of the workmen's compensation act. Benefits include medical, surgical and nursing attendance, medical and surgical supplies; maternity benefits for childbirth; cash benefits for a maximum of twenty-six weeks in a year, and a limited funeral benefit. The state is to assume one-fifth of the cost of insurance; two-fifths is to be paid by employers and the remaining two-fifths by employes. Local mutual health funds are created for the administration of these benefits and are to be under the joint control of the employers and the insured employes.

Compensation Amendments.

The house committee on labor and industry has reported favorably the Woodward bill making a series of amendments to the workmen's compensation act. They were prepared by the labor organizations of the state. The most important amendment is increasing the compensation from fifty to sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the wages for disability. Another amendment would start the payments for disability at the end of the first seven days instead of fourteen as at present.

Another bill reported by the same committee provides that the payment for medical and hospital services shall not exceed the prevailing rates. This also was introduced by Representative Woodward.

Under the terms of a bill offered in the house by Representative Black, of Harrisburg, efforts will be made in the future to reconcile the contending parties in divorce cases.

The measure provides for the appointment of a master by the courts of common pleas to act as an intermediary in martial troubles. The proctor may be a man or a woman, who shall be paid $2000 a year. Assistant may be appointed also.

THIS STATE IS LOYAL TO CORE

Legislature Moves to Give Millions For Defense.

BIG WAR FUND SUGGESTED

Besides Contributing Financially to State Defense and, Thereby, Upholding National Government, Measures For Military Training and Other Matters Pertaining to Crisis Under Way.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 10.—That Pennsylvania will be no laggard in the matter of assisting the national government in the war with Germany was shown by the introduction of a bill in the senate and house calling for an appropriation of $2,000,000 for state defense. Senator Buckman sponsored the measure in the senate and Representative Woodward in the house.

SENATOR CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN
Senate Chairman of Appropriation Committee.

It is known that the amount specified in this bill does not represent the exact financial contribution from Pennsylvania. Within a few weeks bills aggregating as high as $5,000,000 will be presented for the same purpose and probably passed without any difficulty.

The bill as originally drawn gave the governor discretionary power in expending the war fund, but the plan now is to create a board consisting of the governor, auditor general, state treasurer and, probably, representatives from the two branches of the legislature. They will supervise the fund and take executive charge of the work of placing Pennsylvania in the front as an auxiliary to the government at Washington.

Military Training in Schools.

Coincident with the offering of the fund bills, committees were named to investigate the question of military training in the public schools. A bill to bring this about will shortly be presented and there is but little question of its passage.

There are several bills before the legislature on physical training in the schools. The advocates of these measures believe that military training is too revolutionary a step and feel that the same object can be met by physical training. Indications are however, that at this critical period military training will be given the right of way and a bill calling for it sent to the governor for his approval.

In view of the probable necessity of using the highways of Pennsylvania for the transportation of troops and war vehicles bills for certain road appropriations are being vigorously pushed.

Last week a bill appeared giving insurance companies the right to do insurance business in this state against bombardment during a war. Certain large munition plants desire to take out this kind of insurance and on account of restrictions in the law are unable to do so.

So Soldiers May Vote.

Senator William S. McKee, of Allegheny, who is colonel of the First field artillery of Pennsylvania, presented a bill which will provide a better means for soldiers to vote at elections, while in service. The bill provides that the commanding officer of each company, battery and troop unit shall furnish to the adjutant general the names, addresses and voting precincts of all soldiers in his command. The adjutant general in turn is to transmit this information to the commissioners of the respective counties. The commissioners must then prepare the ballots for each election precinct in which soldiers reside and forward them to the secretary of the commonwealth, who is to forward them to the regiment commanders. The ballots must include the names of all officers to be voted for at such elections.

Many legislators participated in the big patriotic meeting here on Thursday evening and at which James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, was the principal speaker. He beseeched the American people to exert every effort in upholding the government and said in that way only can the present trouble be brought to a speedy and successful end.

The United States must enter the war, Gerard declared, in order that the door of hope may not be swung in the face of awakened Russia, in order that the might of militarism and despotism may not blight a movement so wide and so potent in its possibilities that it is one of the most significant and dramatic events in all human history since Cavalry.

GARDEN COLUMN

The Mail is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission to inspire the planting of more food gardens through out the country. Members of the commission are, Charles Lathrop Pack, president of American Forestry Association; Luther Burbank, Dr. Charles W. Eliot; Prof. Irving Fisher; John Hays Hammond; Fairfax Harrison; Myron T. Herrick; Dr. John Grier Hibben; Emerson McMillin; A. W. Shaw; Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture; Capt. J. B. White, U. S. Shipping Board; James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of the Mail.

Thinning.

It is better to have one strong plant than several weak, spindling ones says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington, which is co-operating with this paper in urging food garden planting to cut the cost of living.

That means thorough thinning in the young rows, continues the bulletin. Seeds of most plants are sown more thickly than the plants should grow. This is because not all seeds have the germ of life within them, and it is desirable to plant a surplus so as to insure a sufficient number of plants.

But when these plants, often coming up thickly together, are big enough to take hold of, they should be thinned out severely. It may seem heartless to destroy many good plants but those remaining will give a greater crop of a better quality than all the plants would produce if left to grow.

Thin enough so that the roots of every plant have plenty of room to spread out and seek the plant food in the soil. By having the monopoly of all the food within its little area, the plant will grown vigorously. This explains why it is important to keep out all weeds which attempt to share this plant food with the valuable vegetable.

When the plants come up, if the seed has been sown thickly there will be numerous thick bunches of plants together. In thinning it is usually better to pull out the plants in the centers of these bunches.

Ordinarily leave the best plants and pull the weaker ones, but this plan may have to be modified occasionally to insure sufficient spacing between plants. Each plant to thrive must have enough room to grow in. Thin the plants to these distances:

Carrots, 2 inches; celery, 6 inches; endive, 8 inches; kale, 12 inches; kohlrabi, 6 inches; lettuce, 8 inches; parsley, 4 inches; parsnip, 3 inches; peas 2 inches; radish, 2 inches; spinach, 3 inches; turnip, 3 inches.

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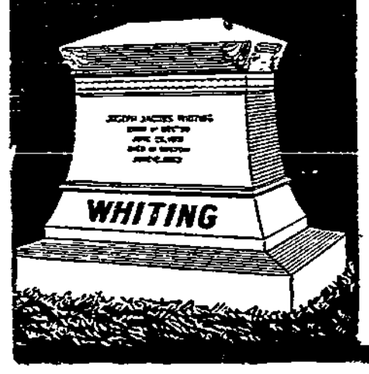

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